

Safety Data Sheet

Benzoic Acid

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Section 1

Product Description

Product Name: Benzoic Acid
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Phenyl Carboxylic Acid; Benzenecarboxylic Acid
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company
2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2

Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING



Harmful if swallowed. Causes skin irritation.

GHS Classification:
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2B

Section 3

Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Benzoic Acid	65-85-0	100

Section 4

First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Section 5

Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO2 or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. Vapors may travel back to ignition source. Closed Containers exposed to heat may explode. Avoid Dusting. May become explosive when dispersed in air. Explosive when mixed with oxidising substances.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

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Spill or Leak Procedures

Methods for Clean-up

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation.

Section 7

Handling and Storage

Handling:

Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not ingest or take internally. Avoid contact with clothing. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

Storage:

Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Code:

Green - general chemical storage

Section 8

Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>		<u>OSHA PEL</u>	
	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
No data available				

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures:

No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection:

Respiratory protection may be required to avoid overexposure when handling this product. General or local exhaust ventilation is the preferred means of protection. Use a respirator if general room ventilation is not available or sufficient to eliminate symptoms. Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Eye Protection:

Skin Protection:

Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly.

Gloves:

No information available

Section 9

Physical Data

Formula: C₇H₆O₂

Molecular Weight: 122.13

Appearance: Crystalline Solid

Odor: No data available

Odor Threshold: No data available

pH: 2.5 - 3.5 at 20 °C (68 °F)

Melting Point: 121 - 125 °C

Boiling Point: 249 °C

Flash Point: 121 °C

Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Vapor Pressure: 0.0011 hPa at 20 °C

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): 4.21

Specific Gravity: 1.316

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

Log Pow (calculated): 1.88

Autoignition Temperature: No data available

Decomposition Temperature: No data available

Viscosity: No data available

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10

Reactivity Data

Reactivity:

No data available

Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid:

None known.

Incompatible Materials:

Caustics (bases), Strong oxidizing agents, Strong reducing agents

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur

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Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation and ingestion.
Symptoms (Acute): Eye disorders, , Respiratory disorders
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzoic Acid	65-85-0	Oral LD50 Mouse 1940 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat 1700 mg/kg	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available				

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA., Mutation data cited.

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
Benzoic Acid	65-85-0	96 HR LC50 GAMBUSIA AFFINIS 180 MG/L 24 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 300 MG/L 48 HR EC50 DAPHNIA MAGNA 860 MG/L [STATIC] 3 HR EC50 ANABAENA INAEQUALIS 5 MG/L

Section 13

Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14

Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated in small quantities. Would be regulated as UN3077 only if the reportable quantity (5000 lbs) is exceeded.
Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

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Section 15

Regulatory Information

TSCA Status:

All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
Benzoic Acid	65-85-0	No	5000 lb RQ	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ	No	No

California Prop 65:

No California Proposition 65 ingredients

Section 16

Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health